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PATENT 409475-14 (SHUS805)

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Applicants: SHUSTER et al.

Serial No.: 09/386,529

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Title: SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR HOSTING AND ASSIGNING DOMAIN NAMES ON A WIDE AREA NETWORK Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: CHOUDHARY, ANITA

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: RCE Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, the period for response to which has been extended to August 8, 2003 by the accompanying Petitiion for Extension of Time, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

